

ABSTRACT

The recording data-recording method according to the present invention records recording data encrypted
5 based on a predetermined encryption code on a multilayer optical recording medium comprising two recording layers of a L1 recording layer and a L0 recording layer deposited on at least one side of a substrate. In doing this, the distance between a
10 reference point in the L1 recording layer as a second layer, as counted from an incident direction of a reproduction laser beam or a recording laser beam, and a reference point in the L0 recording layer as a second recording layer, as counted from the incident direction
15 is obtained, and the recording data is encrypted using distance information enabling identification of the obtained distance as the encryption code. This makes it possible to reliably restrict reproduction of recording data from an optical recording medium to
20 which the recording data is copied, while reducing burden on an authorized user.